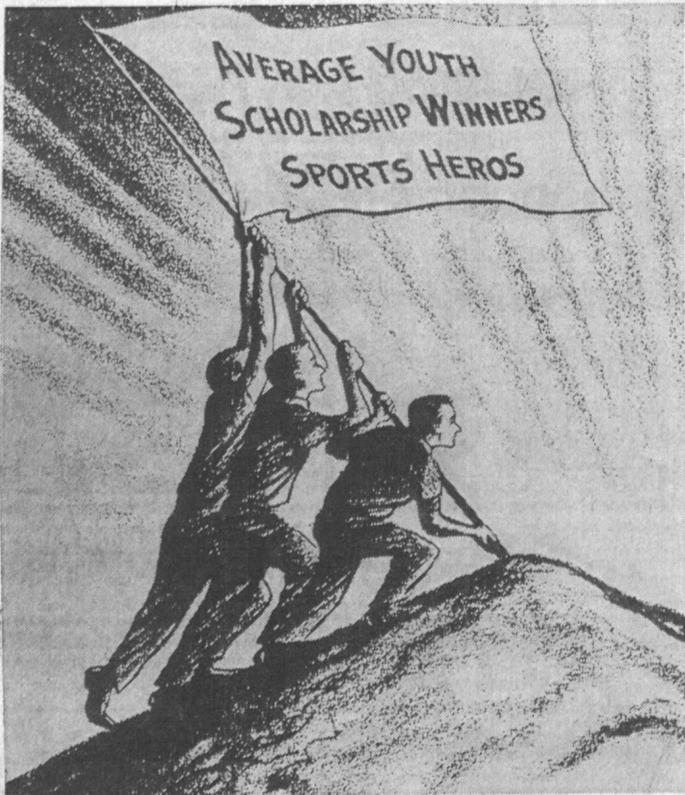




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Our Stake in The Future



A NEW PAT...

Torrance got a new pat on her civic back last week with announcement of another "first."

It was disclosed by the National Safety Council that Torrance was the largest U.S. city to be death-free in motoring during the first six months of 1962. It's an enviable achievement.

And all this, according to the Safety Council, was accomplished with an "undermanned" police force of 126 men rather than the nationwide average of 182.

It is with pride — and the hope of continuing success — that we bring this new laurel to our All America City.

A WELCOME PLAN...

Through the American Cancer Society, the New York City Cancer Committee has launched an extensive program to curb cigarette smoking among high school and college students.

Almost half the students polled at one high school said they were impressed by a new film and a recording touching upon the dangers of smoking, the New York Times reports.

Most said they would consider abandoning the habit.

This is the kind of forward thinking — and forward acting — that Torrance might well consider to discourage a mounting problem.

PRECIOUS CATALYST

Wonder drugs are made with the help of palladium, one of the precious metals used as catalysts in manufacturing pharmaceuticals.

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Nov. 11 to Thanksgiving Day has been designated as National Retarded Children's Week.

Letters

Editor:

It's just unbelievable that the voters of California have voted against Prop. 24. All one can hear is "get the Commies out of California." Then when the one golden opportunity came along to vote against them by voting yes on 24, thousands of people failed. Let's hope this doesn't cheer the Communists into believing that they are welcome in California. In my opinion, the voting against 24 was simply the result of voters marking their ballots in supreme ignorance of what most of the propositions are all about. They are in a big hurry to get out of the voting booth and back to enjoying the freedoms which the Communists are trying to take away.—M. CONTO

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

Total employment in the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Orange County Area set a new record for the sixth straight month as it advanced from 2,924,000 in September to 2,936,500 in October, Irving H. Perluss, Director of Employment announced today. Unemployment dropped seasonally to 146,200 in October and represented 4.7 per cent of civilian labor.

CHP WARNS OF WINTER FOG

With fog, one of winter's most treacherous driving hazards, confronting motorists almost daily in many areas of California, Highway Patrol Captain Erret Greer of local CHP headquarters offered several tips on fog driving.

Always use the low headlight beam. The high beam reflects off water droplets and can blind you. Never use parking lights; they not only are ineffective but are illegal to use as driving lights. Even if visibility appears adequate without headlights, turn them on. It will help the other driver see you.

"Increase your following distance. A sudden slowdown ahead then won't find you short of room to stop.

"Decrease your speed. You won't be overdriving your visibility range.

"Be alert for side traffic. A car entering from a side road is not readily apparent," the captain concluded.

Air Force Job Opportunities Never Better, Recruiter Says

Training and career opportunities in the Air Force have never been better than they are right now, SSgt William C. Edwards, local Air Force recruiter, announced this week.

In today's Air Force, education and training are being stressed more and more each day, resulting in better opportunities for new enlistees to receive technical training in their specialty as well as to participate in an excellent off-duty formal educational program Edwards said. Many airmen have earned college degrees while on active duty.

Educational opportunities are available in both the United States and overseas. Airmen may enroll in college level courses given on base or at a nearby school, or may take correspondence courses offered by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

In addition to other educational courses available, qualified airmen can earn commissions through the Aviation Program, the Officer Training Program, the airmen education and commissioning program and the Air Force Academy.

Additional information on Air Force enlistments may be obtained by calling Sergeant Edwards at FA 8-1404 or FR 6-6445 or by visiting the recruiting office.

Contract Given On Park Project

A \$131,888 contract for ground development at Harbor City Park, 1301 Lomita Blvd., was awarded today by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission to Wonderly Construction Company, Long Beach.

Wonderly Construction Company submitted the lowest of 10 bids received for the development at Harbor City Park, which is located in the 15th District, represented by Councilman John S. Gibson Jr.

Plans for development of the 8.8-acre facility were prepared by Raymond E. Page and Associates, architects.

The Harbor City project will include installation of large lawn areas, shrubs and trees, asphaltic-concrete pavement, concrete walks and a sprinkler system and construction of a baseball diamond lighted for night softball play; basketball, volleyball and paddle tennis courts; and apparatus area; intermediate and small children's play areas, complete with play equipment and a sun shelter; and a 65-care-capacity parking lot.

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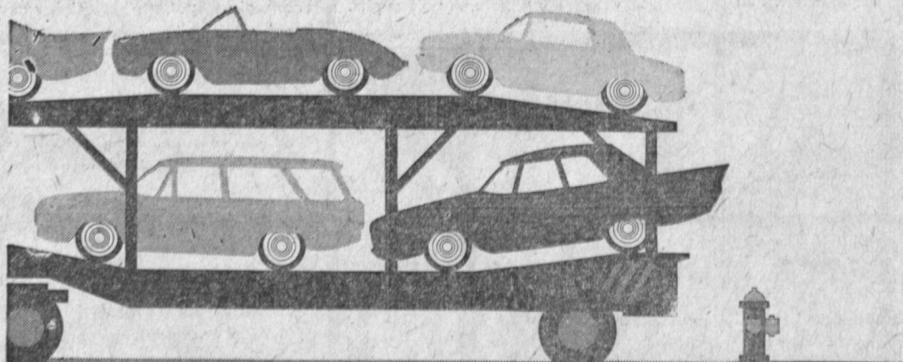
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